A Child's Life

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A child's life ended today
>But quietly, with no ado
Destined never to dream again
>Never again to hope anew <p>

No one but I mourned for this child
>His absence no one else could see
But somehow I was not surprised
>For this child happened to be me <p>

There was no place for him in war
>It was not the place for a child
He was too innocent, too good

>He was not ruthless, harsh, or wild <p>

This child could not be a killer
>So he left, not leaving a trace
He left because he could not kill
>And so I came to take his place <p>

But despite the end of his life
>He was with me from the start
He shall always live on, in me

>For though he died, I kept his heart<p>

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